### **Congressman Joe Kennedy**

# Grants Assistance Information Newsletter MASSACHUSETTS 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT June 2014 Part 2

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#### **General Notice**

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#### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**



To search for awards see chart below: Also, take advantage of the information with these links:



http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available\_grants.aspx

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

**Museums Libraries Tribal Organizations** 

#### **National Leadership Grants for Libraries**

February 1, 2014

**Project Types:** Collections Management, Community Engagement, Demonstration, Digital Collections/Tools, Formal Education, Informal Learning, Partnerships, Public Programs, Research

**Institutions:** Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

Check out IMLS's new Facebook page at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/USIMLS">https://www.facebook.com/USIMLS</a>		
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#### **Department of the Interior**

Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm



http://www.doi.gov/businesses/working-with-interior.cfm

#### **Programs:**

National Park Service

**Opportunity Category:** 

Land and Water Conservation Fund Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: P14AS00134

Funding Opportunity Title: Land and Water Conservation Fund

**Outdoor Recreation Legacy** 

Partnership Program

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

Other (see text field entitled

"Explanation of Other Category of

Funding Activity" for clarification)
Outdoor recreation

Category Explanation: Outdoor

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.916 -- Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and

Planning

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Unit 13, 2014
Jun 13, 2014
Jun 13, 2014
Jun 13, 2014
Aug 15, 2014
Aug 15, 2014
Aug 15, 2014
Aug 15, 2014
Aug 29, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$3,000,000

Award Floor: \$3,000,000
\$500,000
\$500,000
\$250,000
\$250,000

Eligible Applicants: Special district governments

City or township governments

County governments State governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
National Park Service

**Description:** The National Park Service State and

Local Assistance Division announces the availability of \$3 million set aside in FY 2014 appropriations for Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance

grants for a new nationally

competitive grant program. Eligible U.S. state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes are invited to submit proposals for matching grants to support projects that would acquire or develop public land for outdoor recreation purposes located within or

serving jurisdictions with a

population of 50,000 or more people

that are densely settled.

Link to Additional Information: Grants.gov

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically,

please contact:

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Recreation Grant Programs Chief,

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257670

**Modifications:** 

#### **Reminders:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2014 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F14AS00134

Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2014 Recovery

Implementation Fund

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

**Procurement Contract** 

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.657 -- Endangered Species

Conservation - Recovery Implementation Funds

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Apr 1, 2014 **Creation Date:** Apr 1, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2014 Applications are due by

July 31, 2014. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS

budget cycle.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 31, 2014 Applications are due by

July 31, 2014. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS

budget cycle.

Archive Date: Oct 1, 2014

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of

entity above), subject to any

#### Additional Information on Eligibility:

clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit (http://www.fws.gov/endangered/perm its/index.html) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts. Fish and Wildlife Service The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these

Agency Name: Description:

species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFSmanaged species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species. approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

Please visit http://www.grants.gov/ and search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement If you have difficulty accessing the

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

#### please contact:

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Kelly Niland@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253309

Fish and Wildlife Service

Nature of Learning and Friends Grants

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F14AS00079

Funding Opportunity Title: Nature of Learning and Friends

Grants

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

**Category of Funding Activity:** Education

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 500

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.654 -- Visitor Facility

Enhancements - Refuges and

Wildlife

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Feb 7, 2014
Creation Date: Feb 7, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: The performance of this Funding

Opportunity is through December 31,

2018.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** The performance of this Funding

Opportunity is through December 31,

2018.

Archive Date: Jan 31, 2018
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$153,000
Award Ceiling: \$153,000

**Award Floor:** \$153,000 **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits that do not have a

501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Agency Name:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:** A steering committee comprised of

Fish and Wildlife Service and National Fish and Wildlife

Foundation staff provide oversight of the Natural of Learning and Friends

programs. The committee

collaboratively works to request and select proposals for grants. This partnership has involved jointly soliciting and process proposals, hosting program web pages, and dedicating staff to evaluate and select

projects.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically,

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251085

#### Fish and Wildlife Service The Coastal Program Grant

Document Type:Grants NoticeFunding Opportunity Number:F14AS00018Funding Opportunity Title:Coastal ProgramOpportunity Category:Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 500

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.630 -- Coastal Program

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Nov 5, 2013
Nov 8, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Nov 5, 2013
Nov 8, 2013
Sep 30, 2014
Oct 5, 2014
Sep 30, 2014
Sep 30, 2014
Sep 30, 2000
Sep 30, 20

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

Agency Name: Description:

State governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Individuals

County governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Small businesses

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Fish and Wildlife Service

The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentivebased program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

Click on Full Announcement icon at top of page to access complete Notice of Funding

**Availability** 

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#### http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=246793

Fish and Wildlife Service

Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2014 Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F14AS00015

Funding Opportunity Title: Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2014

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5000

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date: Nov 5, 2013 Creation Date: Nov 5, 2013

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Applications will due a least 30 days

before the end of FY14

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Applications will due a least 30 days

before the end of FY14

Archive Date: Oct 1, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$22,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** Individuals

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)

status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions

of higher education State governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal

governments)

County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

**Agency Name: Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

higher education Private institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments Fish and Wildlife Service The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 fulltime staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders, and other Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applications seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding. http://www.grants.gov If you have difficulty accessing the full

announcement electronically, please

#### contact:

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Gerri Watkins@fws.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=246673

National Park Service

Land and Water Conservation Fund State and Local Assistance Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: P14AS00001

Funding Opportunity Title: Land and Water Conservation Fund

State and Local Assistance Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

Other (see text field entitled

"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Outdoor recreation

**Expected Number of Awards:** 300

**CFDA Number(s):** 15.916 -- Outdoor Recreation

Acquisition, Development and

Planning

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date: Dec 11, 2013 Creation Date: Dec 10, 2013

Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 22, 2014 Applications must have

been reviewed and cleared for final submission for award processing. Aug 22, 2014 Applications must

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 22, 2014 Applications must have been reviewed and cleared for

final submission for award

processing.

Archive Date: Sep 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000
Award Floor: \$5,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments
Agency Name: National Park Service

**Description:** The National Park Service provides

matching grants to states and through states to local governments for the acquisition and development of land and water for outdoor recreation

purposes.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.grants.gov">http://www.grants.gov</a>

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249083

Fish and Wildlife Service National Fish Passage Program Modification 3

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: FWS-NFPP-FY11

Opportunity Category:

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Sep 30, 2012

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Oct 30, 2014

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 80

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,000,000 Award Ceiling: \$500,000 Award Floor: \$200

CFDA Number(s): 15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligible Applicants** 

City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

#### **Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Description**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Fisheries Program's National Fish Passage Program is a voluntary, non-regulatory conservation assistance program that provides financial and technical assistance to remove or bypass artificial barriers that impede the movement of fish and other aquatic species and contribute to their decline. The National Fish Passage Program received \$11.0 million of operational funds to implement the program in Fiscal Years 2011. The Service will implement fish passage improvement-based, cost-shared projects to protect, restore, or enhance habitats that support fish and other aquatic species and their populations. All or a portion of project funds may be transferred to partner organizations through cooperative agreements if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. To determine eligibility of a specific project contact the REGIONAL COORDINATOR in your area. A list of Coordinators and their responsible geographical areas is attached to this announcement under the APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

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#### **Synopsis Modification History**

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Modification #2	Feb 07, 2012
Modification #1	Nov 08, 2010
Original Synopsis	Nov 08, 2010

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=58661

National Park Service FY2013 THPO Historic Preservation Fund Grants in Aid Modification 1

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: P13AS00003

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Feb 05, 2013
Creation Date: Feb 05, 2013
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2014

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled

"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Cultural and Historic Preservation

Expected Number of Awards: 143

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$0 Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund

Grants-In-Aid

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

#### **Eligible Applicants**

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

#### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### Agency Name

National Park Service

#### Description

To provide formula grants to Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) for the identification, evaluation, and cultural and historical preservation by such means as survey, education, archeology, planning, and technical assistance. To assist THPOs in carrying out responsibilities as stated under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended through 2006.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

http://www.nps.gov/history/thpo/grant application.html

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File Name	Date
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 $\underline{http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=219094}$ 

#### **Department of Justice**





#### http://www.justice.gov/business/

#### **Grants and Contract Overview**

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

#### Programs:

**Community Oriented Policing Services** COPS-CAMP-Application-2014 Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice** 

**Funding Opportunity Number:** COPS-CAMP-APPLICATION-2014 **Funding Opportunity Title:** COPS-CAMP-Application-2014

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement **Funding Instrument Type:** 

Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** 

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.710 -- Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** May 30, 2014 **Creation Date:** Jun 13, 2014

**Original Closing Date for Applications:** The deadline for submitting

> applications in response to this grant announcement is 7:59 PM EDT on

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Monday, June 30, 2014.

Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for

funding.

The deadline for submitting **Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

> applications in response to this grant announcement is 7:59 PM EDT on

Monday, June 30, 2014.

Applications submitted after this deadline will not be considered for

funding. Sep 30, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Only state law enforcement agencies **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or to supervise anti-methamphetamine investigative **Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

activities are eligible to apply for funding. Additional consideration will be given to agencies participating in antimethamphetamine task forces with multijurisdictional reach and interdisciplinary team structures. WHEN APPLYING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO) or OTHER SCHOOL SAFETY PROBLEMS, ONLY SELECT THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM. PLEASE DO NOT SELECT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM ON YOUR **COPS APPLICATION** ATTAHCMENT TO SF-424 FORM.

Community Oriented Policing Services

This solicitation is being announced as an open competition targeted at state law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or to supervise anti-methamphetamine investigative activities. Funding is limited and this solicitation is expected to be very competitive. Strong applications should demonstrate a multijurisdictional reach and participation in interdisciplinary team structures (i.e., task forces). Strong applications should also include multi-year state level methamphetamine seizure data to support their proposal. The goals for this program are to Increase efforts to locate and investigate illicit methamphetamine activities including precursor diversion, laboratories, or traffickers; establish new or enhance existing multijurisdictional and interdisciplinary task forces to lead to the seizure of precursor

chemicals, finished

methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures; increase the use of community policing strategies (including problem solving, partnerships, and

organizational changes) to reduce the manufacture, distribution, and use of methamphetamine; and increase anti-methamphetamine collaboration efforts with federal, state, local, and/or tribal partners

involved in prevention,

intervention/treatment, identification of drug endangered children and enforcement activities. The COPS Office reserves the right to limit awards to one per state at the time of

award announcement.

Link to Additional Information: COPS Anti-Methamphetamine

Program (CAMP)

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically,

please contact:

**COPS Office Response Center** 

Phone: 800.421.6770 askCopsRC@usdoj.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256352

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2014 Youth With Sexual Behavior Problems Program Grant

**Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:**Grants Notice
OJJDP-2014-3818

**Funding Opportunity Title:** OJJDP FY 2014 Youth With Sexual

Behavior Problems Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.543 -- Missing Children's

Assistance

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

May 19, 2014 **Posted Date:** May 19, 2014 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 17, 2014 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 17, 2014 **Archive Date:** Aug 16, 2014

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Eligible Applicants:** State governments

Private institutions of higher

education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than

small businesses County governments Small businesses

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

There are two categories of funding available as a part of this solicitation. Category 1: Nontribal Project Sites. Eligible applicants are limited to states and territories, units of local government, and nonprofit and forprofit organizations. Category 2: Tribal Project Sites. Eligible applicants are limited to federally recognized tribal governments, (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and tribal nonprofit and forprofit organizations. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes applications for either category that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as

subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility **Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

**Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** 

for conducting and leading the program. OJJDP may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations. Office of Juvenile Justice **Delinquency Prevention** This program will fund agencies that utilize a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families. Award recipients will target for services youth with sexual behavior problems, their child victim(s), and parents/caregivers. Youth participating in this program must undergo a mental health evaluation to determine if they are amenable to community-based treatment and intervention. Targeted youth offenders should have no prior history of court involvement for sexual misconduct. There are two categories for this solicitation: Category 1: Nontribal Project Sites and Category 2: Tribal Project Sites. This program represents a collaboration between OJJDP and OJP's Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) and is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2014, P.L. 113-76, 128 Stat. 5, 63-65. Full Announcement If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

the Justice Information Center (JIC)

at 1 877 927 5657, via e-mail to JIC@telesishq.com, or by live Web chat. JIC hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date.

E-mail

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255504

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2014 School Justice Collaboration Program: Keeping Kids in School and

Out of Court Grant
And Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2014-3929

Funding Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY 2014 School Justice

Collaboration Program: Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.829 -- Juvenile Justice Education

Collaboration Assistance

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
May 20, 2014
May 21, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Jul 7, 2014
Archive Date:
Jul 21, 2014
Aug 6, 2014

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$2,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) This initiative includes two

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

categories, and the eligibility differs for each component: • Category 1: Local School Justice Collaboration Program. Applicants are limited to local juvenile and family courts (including rural and tribal juvenile

and family courts) that can verify that they have a partnership—with a local education agency (LEA) that has applied to the Department of **Education's School Climate** Transformation Grants-LEA (SCTG) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Now Is the Time Project AWARE-LEA program. Additionally, applicants must partner with local law enforcement (via subgrants) as part of their collaborative effort. To meet these eligibility criteria, applicants to this solicitation must provide a letter of commitment or agreement, as described on page 17, and the Grants.gov tracking numbers for the SCTG and Project AWARE grant programs applications. Awards under this category may be made only to juvenile and family courts in communities that have been awarded Department of Education School Climate Transformation Grants, as required under paragraph (3)(D) under the Juvenile Justice heading in the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2014, P.L. 113-76, 128 Stat. 5, 64-65. A factor that will be considered in selection is whether an application also provides a plan to collaborate with the LEA on SAMHSA's Now Is The Time Project AWARE-LEA program. • Category 2: School Justice Collaboration Program National Training and Technical Assistance. Applicants are limited to nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and forprofit organizations) and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

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Office of Juvenile Justice **Delinquency Prevention** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) envisions a nation where our children are healthy, educated, and free from violence. If they come into contact with the juvenile justice system, the contact should be rare, fair, and beneficial to them. To meet this vision, OJJDP is partnering with the Department of Education and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to implement a multidisciplinary initiative to improve school climates, respond early and appropriately to student mental health and behavioral needs, avoid referring students to law enforcement and juvenile justice as a disciplinary response, and facilitate a proactive and supportive school reentry process in the rare instances in which a youth is referred. The larger goal of this program is to enhance collaboration and coordination among schools. mental and behavioral health specialists, law enforcement, and iuvenile justice officials at the local level to ensure adults have the support, training, and a shared framework to help students succeed in school and prevent negative outcomes for youth and communities. This program is authorized pursuant to paragraph (3)(D) under the Juvenile Justice heading in the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2014, P.L. 113-76, 128 Stat. 5, 64-65.

Full Announcement

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255573

Modifications:

#### Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 14 Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2014-3878

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 14 Developing Knowledge

About What Works to Make Schools

Safe

\$500,000

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant **Category of Funding Activity:** Education

Income Security and Social Services Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Award Floor:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 16, 2014
Apr 16, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
Aug 9, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:
S47,000,000
Award Ceiling:
S5,000,000

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

Agency Name: Description:

State governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Independent school districts Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities National Institute of Justice NIJ seeks proposals to develop knowledge about the effects of personnel, programs, and activities on school safety in the United States. Funds are available to local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are recognized as an LEA and State educational agencies (SEAs). Applicants are expected to enter into an agreement to partner with highly qualified researchers and research organizations to test whether an intervention helps us understand what works in making schools safer. One example of a permissible intervention under this solicitation would be schools hiring school resource officers or mental health service providers. Applicants and their research partners have considerable discretion in determining the kinds of research and safety initiatives to test based on the most meaningful initiatives in their particular jurisdictions. However, NIJ is particularly interested in the impact on

Private institutions of higher education

school safety of mental health services, public safety and preparedness (such as the use of school resource officers), and school climate and culture programs.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically,

please contact:

Contact: NIJschoolsafety@usdoj.gov

**Program Administrator** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254023

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 14 Information Sharing and Its Effect on Tracking Sex Offenders and

Community Awareness: Examining a Key Function of the Sex Offender Registration

and Notification Act (SORNA) Grant

And Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**NIJ-2014-3831

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 14 Information Sharing and Its

Effect on Tracking Sex Offenders and Community Awareness: Examining a Key Function of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act

(SORNA)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:

Creation Date:

May 6, 2014

May 6, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

May 6, 2014

Jul 7, 2014

Jul 7, 2014

Aug 6, 2014

\$1,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: Eligible Applicants:

Agency Name: Description:

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities City or township governments Individuals Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Small businesses Independent school districts Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments County governments State governments National Institute of Justice In collaboration with the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), NIJ seeks creative and innovative proposals for research that examines how information sharing, a key function of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), may have evolved since its implementation. Specifically, NIJ is interested in assessing how information sharing has changed how criminal justice agents (e.g., law enforcement, public safety administrators, correctional administrators, and prosecutors), track, monitor, and prosecute

offenders; what types of information are collected and shared; how the

\$1.000

public accesses and uses information about sex offenders in their community; and the cost of inter- and intra-jurisdictional information

sharing.

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Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

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Dr. Marie Garcia Social Science Analyst 202-514-7128

Program Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254788



# **Department of Labor**

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB): provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on <a href="www.grants.gov/">www.grants.gov/</a> and at <a href="www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm">www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm</a>. ILAB grants are awarded by the <a href="OASAM">OASAM</a> grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of

- living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- Employment and Training (ETA): ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- Mine Safety and Health (MSHA): provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA): provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP): The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/odep">www.dol.gov/odep</a>. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS): provides special employment
  and training assistance for veterans through the <u>Disabled Veterans' Outreach</u>
  <u>Program (DVOP) Solicitation for Grant Applications</u>; the <u>Local Veterans'</u>
  <u>Employment Representative Program (LVER)</u>; <u>Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)</u>; <u>elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights</u>; and the <u>Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP)</u>. VETS grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.



http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/



# Applying for ETA Competitive Grants: A Web-Based Toolkit for Prospective Applicants



https://www.workforce3one.org/ws/www/pages/grants\_toolkit.aspx?pparams=/

# **Programs**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2014, (Targeted Topics) Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** SHTG-FY-14-01

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY

2014, (Targeted Topics)

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled

"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Safety and Health Training and

Education

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.502 -- Occupational Safety and Health Susan Harwood Training

Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** May 14, 2014 **Creation Date:** May 14, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 30, 2014 Grant applications must be received electronically by the Grants.gov Web site no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on Monday, June 30, 2014, the application deadline

date. See full announcement in Grants.gov for details.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 30, 2014 the Grants.gov Web

site must receive Grant applications electronically no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on Monday, June 30, 2014, the application deadline date. See full announcement in Grants.gov for

details.

Archive Date: Jul 30, 2014 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,500,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations,

and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government are eligible to apply.

Additionally, state or local

government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Eligible organizations can apply independently for funding. For partnerships, each separate organization will be considered a prime grantee, but one organization must be designated as the lead organization for purposes of liaison with DOL and for receiving and disbursing funds. Sub-grants are not authorized. Subcontracts, if any,

must be awarded in accordance with 29 CFR 95.40-48, as well as Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

circulars which require full and open competition for procurement transactions to the maximum extent practicable. A 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities will not be eligible for the receipt of federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan. See 2 U.S.C. 1611. Applicants other than state or local government supported institutions of higher education will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status, as outlined in Section VI.H.6. Occupational Safety and Health Administration The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for grants to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations, and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace. and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act). This notice announces availability of

approximately \$3.5 million for Susan Harwood Training Grant Program grants under the following categories: Targeted Topic Training and Targeted Topic Training and Educational Materials Development grants. DOL expects to award multiple grants. For a full description of each of these grant categories and their respective application components, see the full announcement.

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically,

please contact:

Heather Wanderski, Program Analyst, Phone 847**�**759-7700

**E-Mail questions to** 

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255221

# **Modifications**

Mine Safety and Health Administration Brookwood-Sago Grant Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254825

**Employment and Training Administration** 

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253993

### Reminders

**Employment and Training Administration** 

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** SGA-DFA-PY-13-10

**Funding Opportunity Title:**Trade Adjustment Assistance
Community College and Career

**Training Grants Program** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 50

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.282 -- Trade Adjustment

Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

Posted Date: Apr 16, 2014 Creation Date: Apr 16, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 7, 2014 The closing date for

receipt of applications under this announcement is July 7, 2014.

Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Jul 7, 2014 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is July 7, 2014.

Applications must be received no later

than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Archive Date: Aug 6, 2014

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$450,000,00

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$450,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$20,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$2,260,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) See Section III of the SGA. Employment and Training

**Agency Name:** Employment an Administration

**Description:** In an increasingly competitive global

economy, America's economic

strength depends on the education and skills of its workers. The nation needs workers with the education and skills to succeed in fast- growing, high-wage occupations. The TAACCCT program provides capacity-building grants to spur innovation and the development

of model training programs at America's community colleges and universities. TAACCCT-funded programs will prepare participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill

occupations by using innovative and sophisticated strategies that address the unique needs of unemployed or under-employed adults. Throughout the first three rounds of TAACCCT. grantees have transformed the ways they design and deliver courses to adults through accelerated learning strategies, redesigned curricula, and technology-enhanced learning activities. These have included the incorporation of prior learning and knowledge, integrated occupational and academic learning, new educational technology, work-based learning opportunities, and online and distance learning opportunities. The TAACCCT program seeks to increase the number of workers who attain certificates, degrees, and other industry-recognized credentials, helping to meet President Obama's college graduation goal of increasing the percentage of adults with a postsecondary credential by 2020. The overarching goals of the program are to: (1) increase attainment of degrees, certifications, certificates, diplomas, and other industry-recognized credentials that match the skills needed by employers to better prepare workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers Program ("TAA-eligible workers") of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, 19 U.S.C. 2271-2323, and other adults for high-wage, high-skill employment or reemployment in growth industry sectors: (2) introduce or replicate innovative and effective methods for designing and delivering instruction that address specific industry needs and lead to improved learning. completion, and other outcomes for TAA-eligible workers and other

adults; and (3) demonstrate improved

employment outcomes.

Link to Additional Information:

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Melissa Abdullah Grants Management

Specialist Phone 202-693-3346
Email Grants Management Specialist

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Employment and Training Administration
H1-B READY TO WORK PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** SGA-DFA-PY-13-07

Funding Opportunity Title: H1-B READY TO WORK

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 25

**CFDA Number(s):** 17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Feb 19, 2014 **Creation Date:** Feb 19, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2014 The closing date for

receipt of applications under this announcement is June 19, 2014. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time

on the closing date.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2014 The closing date for

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Archive Date: Jul 19, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000

Award Floor: **Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

\$3,000,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) To be eligible for consideration, applications must include at least one representative of each of the following three types of entities: a) the workforce investment system; b) education and training providers; and c) business-related nonprofit organizations, organizations functioning as workforce intermediaries for the expressed purpose of serving the needs of businesses, consortia of businesses, or businesses. See SGA Section III for complete eligibility information. **Employment and Training** 

Administration

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (We, DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$150 million in funds for the H-1B Ready to Work Partnership (Ready to Work) grant program. The Department expects to fund approximately 20-30 grants with individual grant amounts ranging from \$3 million to \$10 million. This grant program is designed to provide long-term unemployed workers with individualized counseling, training and supportive and specialized services leading to rapid employment in occupations and industries for which employers use H-1B visas to hire foreign workers. A small percentage of other unemployed and/or incumbent workers may also be served through this program. These grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the United

States under the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program. This program was authorized under Section 414 (c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (29 USC 2916a). Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available. Grants will be awarded to the lead applicant of a public and private partnership of entities that includes: the workforce investment system; training providers, such as community colleges and communitybased and faith-based organizations; and, business and business-related groups, trade associations, nonprofit business or industry, organizations functioning as workforce intermediaries for the expressed purpose of serving the needs of businesses, individual businesses, or consortia of businesses. As a precondition to be considered for Ready to Work funding, there must be at least three employers or a regional industry association consisting of at least three employers who are actively engaged in the project. Additional partners that reflect the character and resources of the local or regional economy and the community are strongly encouraged. Finally, the department is committed to producing strong evidence on the effectiveness of the grantee programs and full participation in any national evaluation initiated by DOL is a condition of all grants awarded.

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

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Kia Mason Grants Management Specialist Phone 202-693-2606 http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251554

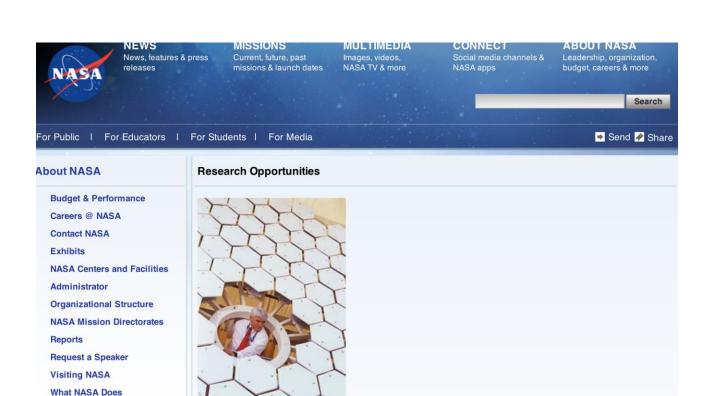


# **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

# **Research and Contracting Opportunities**

# NASA Research Opportunities Online

- Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.

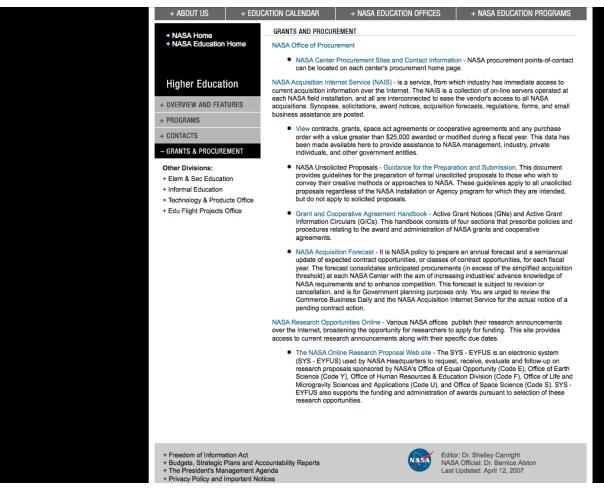


A researcher examines an array of solar mirrors for a new type of engine.

NASA offices and field centers offer a wide variety of opportunities for researchers to join the NASA team. Whether supporting graduate students and funding science investigations for missions to other planets, NASA encourages all interested researchers to take advantage of these opportunities.

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http://education1.nasa.gov/divisions/higher/grants/index.html

# **Programs**

NASA Johnson Space Center LUNAR AND PLANETARY INSTITUTE Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255224

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2014: Atmospheric Composition: Laboratory Research Grant <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255289">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255289</a>

NASA Ames Research Center Economic Research for Space Development Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256505

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2014: Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256010

E.2 Innovative Concepts for Aviation - Leading Edge Aeronautics Research for NASA (LEARN1) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257614

# Modifications

NASA Johnson Space Center
HUMAN EXPLORATION RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES NASA RESEARCH
ANNOUNCEMENT
Modification 2
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237681

# **National Archives and Records Administration**

Grant Opportunities General Overview

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# National Historical Publications & Records Commission

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# **Grant Opportunities**

Listed are our current grant categories. If the deadline has passed, the announcement is being revised and will appear at least 90 days before the new deadline.

#### Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials.

• Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

### Digitizing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

#### Electronic Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

#### Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks

#### Questions?

- Contact the NHPRC
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- Telephone: 202-357-5010
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#### Consult the Help Section

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample Projects
- DUNS Number Requirement

#### Select an Instruction:

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- How to Prepare Your Project Budget
- How to Prepare and Submit Attachments

### Archives Leadership Institute Grant

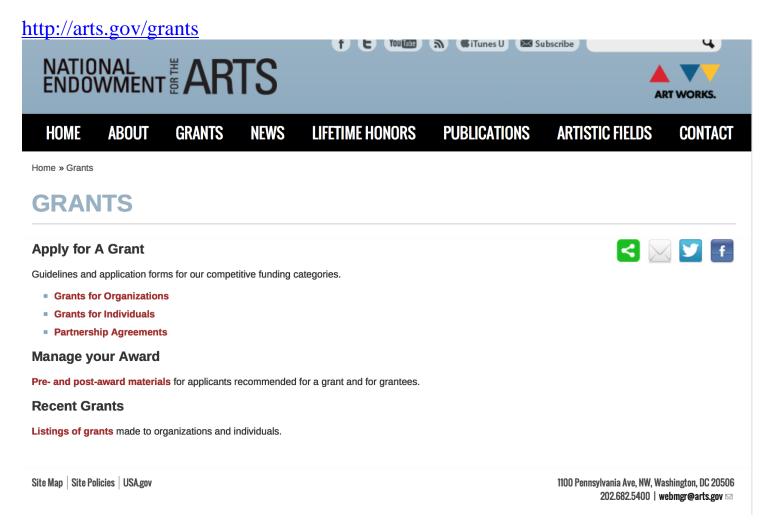
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255708

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

Agency Grant Overview - http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.



# **Grants for Organizations**

We fund **projects** only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field.

# Art Works

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

<u>Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format</u> and Deadlines

Deadline: July 24, 2014 Notification: April 2015 Earliest Start Date: June

# 1, 2015

# **Challenge America Fast-Track**

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000.

Changes to Art Works and Challenge America Fast-Track Application Format and Deadlines

Deadline: May 8, 2014 Notification: December 2014 Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2015

# Our Town

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

Deadline: deadline has passed for 2014 Notification: July 2014 Earliest Start Date: Sept 1, 2014

# **Research: Art Works**

The Research: Art Works category supports research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States. Generally range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Deadline has passed. Notification: April 2014 Earliest Start Date: May 1, 2014

The Arts Endowment will not transfer applications between categories.

For additional funding opportunities such as program solicitations for cooperative agreements, please visit the relevant Artistic Fields page to learn more.

See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply#sthash.EquFoUvs.dpuf

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### NEA GAP: Art Works II, FY 2015 Grant

**Document Type:**Grants NoticeFunding Opportunity Number:2014NEA01AW2

**Funding Opportunity Title:** NEA GAP: Art Works II, FY 2015

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts

Grants to Organizations and

Individuals

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:**Creation Date:
Jun 11, 2014
Jun 11, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 24, 2014 The Grants.gov system

must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July

24, 2014.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 24, 2014 The Grants.gov system

must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July

24, 2014.

Archive Date: Aug 23, 2014

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling:\$100,000Award Floor:\$10,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education State governments

Special district governments Private institutions of higher

education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled
institutions of higher education
Independent school districts

County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3),

Agency Name: Description:

U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. National Endowment for the Arts -An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2015 categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. -The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2015. The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. To make "art work," the NEA has included the advancement of innovation as a core component of its mission as a way to ensure the vitality of the arts. We recognize that arts and design organizations are often in the forefront of innovation in their work and strongly encourage innovative projects which are characterized as those that: • Are likely to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art; • Are distinctive, offering fresh insights and new value for their fields and/or the public through unconventional solutions; and •

Have the potential to be shared and/or emulated, or are likely to lead to other advances in the field. Through the projects that we support in the Art Works category, we want to achieve the following four outcomes: • Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, • Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, • Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and • Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

**Link to Additional Information:** Contact Information:

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NEA Web Manager NEA Web Manager

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257409

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**National Endowment for the Humanities** 

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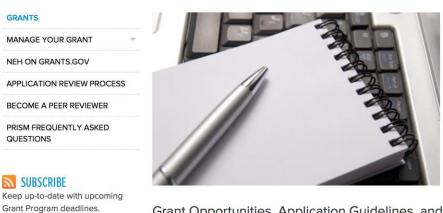
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**Humanities Collections** 

**Institutions** 

**Fellowships** 

# **NEH GRANTS**



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Digital Humanities	September 11, 2014	Office of Digital
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Documenting Endangered Languages		Division of
	September 15, 2014	Preservation and
		Access
Enduring Questions	September 11, 2014	Division of Education
		Programs
Fellowship Programs at		Division of Research
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May 1, 2014

July 17, 2014

Fellowships for
Advanced Social
Science Research on
Japan

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and Reference Resources		Preservation and Access
Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities	June 26, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	March 11, 2014	Office of Digital Humanities
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	March 4, 2014	Division of Education Programs
Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics	June 11, 2014	Division of Public Programs
Challenge Grants	May 1, 2014	Office of Challenge Grants
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards	February 10, 2014	President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program	September 27, 2012	Office of Digital Humanities
Preservation and Access Education and Training	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation and Access Research and Development	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 1, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access
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Summer Stipends	September 30, 2014	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 3, 2014	Division of Preservation and Access

http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html

# **Programs:**

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140813-GE

Funding Opportunity Title: Museums, Libraries, and Cultural

Organizations
Discretionery

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):**45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Aug 13, 2014
Aug 13, 2014
Aug 13, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

Special district governments

County governments

Private institutions of higher

education

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments National Endowment for the Humanities Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats: ¿ exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues; ¿ interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions; and ¿ book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects might include complementary components that deepen an audience's understanding of a subject: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Types of Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations awards Planning grants support the early stages of project development. including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes. preliminary design, testing, and audience evaluation. Implementation grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and

installation of a project for

presentation to the public.

Link to Additional Information: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco">http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco</a>

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Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the

Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8269 publicpgms@neh.gov publicpgms@neh.gov publicpgms@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257630

Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140821-ME

Funding Opportunity Title: Bridging Cultures at Community

Colleges

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.162 -- Promotion of the

**Humanities Teaching and Learning** 

Resources and Curriculum

Development

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:Jun 11, 2014Creation Date:Jun 11, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Aug 21, 2014Current Closing Date for Applications:Aug 21, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$120,000 Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled

institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

**Agency Name:** 

**Description:** 

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Special district governments State governments Private institutions of higher education City or township governments National Endowment for the Humanities NEH Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges grants are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. Grants are used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. NEH Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges grants create opportunities for community college faculty members to study together while improving their capacity to teach the humanities; enhance or develop areas of need in an institution's humanities programs; and give community college faculty access to humanities resources through partnerships with other institutions with appropriate resources. Projects must focus on the theme of Bridging Cultures. This agency-wide initiative encourages exploration of the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the

proposals that enhance understanding of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. Applications might also investigate how Americans have approached and attempted to surmount seemingly unbridgeable cultural divides, or examine the ideals of civility and civic discourse that have informed this quest. In connection with a focus on civic discourse, projects might explore the role of women in America's civic life as well as the civic role of women in other cultures and regions of the world. Projects must draw on sound humanities scholarship related to the theme of Bridging Cultures, engage participating faculty in shared readings of important humanities texts, involve humanities scholars with appropriate expertise, improve the quality of humanities course offerings at a community college or community college system, and create opportunities to disseminate their results. The application must reflect a collaborative relationship between a community college or community college system and another institution with appropriate resources (such as a college or university, museum, research library, or professional association) in the planning and implementation of the project. The applicant of record may be a community college, community college system, or another institution with appropriate resources. http://www.neh.gov/grants/education

humanities, NEH welcomes

http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community-colleges

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**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

# please contact:

Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Division of Education Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506 202-

606-8380 bccc@neh.gov

bccc@neh.gov bccc@neh.gov

# http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257429

Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:Grants NoticeFunding Opportunity Number:20140930-FTFunding Opportunity Title:Summer StipendsOpportunity Category:Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.160 -- Promotion of the

Humanities Fellowships and

Stipends

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:May 12, 2014Creation Date:May 12, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Sep 30, 2014Current Closing Date for Applications:Sep 30, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling:\$6,000Award Floor:\$6,000Eligible Applicants:Individuals

**Agency Name:** National Endowment for the

Humanities

**Description:** Summer Stipends support

individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital

materials, archaeological site reports,

translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous fulltime work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply. NEH encourages submission of Summer

Stipends applications from

independent scholars and faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and

Universities.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/ **Link to Additional Information:** 

summer-stipends

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Division of Research National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D.C. 20506 202-606-

8200 stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov stipends@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255051

#### **Modifications:**

Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Modification 1

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140814-RA

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Fellowship Programs at Independent

**Research Institutions** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.161 -- Promotion of the

**Humanities Research** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Unu 11, 2014
Jun 11, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Aug 13, 2014
Aug 13, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

 Award Ceiling:
 \$400,000

 Award Floor:
 \$90,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a

501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education County governments

Special district governments City or township governments

State governments

**Agency Name:** National Endowment for the

Humanities

**Description:** Grants for Fellowship Programs at

Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Recognizing that at times scholars need to work away from their homes and institutions, the FPIRI program offers fellowships that provide scholars with research time, a stimulating intellectual environment,

and access to resources that might otherwise not be available to them.

Fellowship programs may be

administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers;

and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research

in foreign countries. Individual scholars apply directly to the institutions for fellowships. A list of currently funded institutions is available. In evaluating applications consideration is given to the library holdings, archives, special collections, and other resources either on site or nearby that institutions make available to fellows. FPIRI grants provide funding to programs for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. The fellowships are held at the U.S. grantee institutions Orin the case of overseas research centers and organizations abroad. Fellowship tenure must be fulltime and continuous. FPIRI-funded fellows must be selected by an external committee. FPIRI grants support fellowship stipends at a rate of \$4,200 per month and a portion of the costs of selecting the fellows, up to \$7,000. Indirect costs are not allowed in this program.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/ fellowship-programs-independent-

research-institutions

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fpiri@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257436

# **Reminders:**

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Contact Information:** 

Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140717-PW

**Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities Collections and Reference** 

Resources

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Division of Preservation and Access

No **Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Posted Date:** Apr 28, 2014 **Creation Date:** Apr 28, 2014 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 17, 2014 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 17, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$350,000 \$1 Award Floor:

**Eligible Applicants:** City or township governments

> State governments County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Public and State controlled institutions

of higher education

Special district governments National Endowment for the

Humanities

The Humanities Collections and **Description:** 

Reference Resources (HCRR)

program supports projects that provide

an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations

across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation. HCRR offers two kinds of awards: 1) for implementation and 2) for planning, assessment, and pilot efforts

(HCRR Foundations grants).

http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservatio

n/humanities-collections-and-

reference-resources

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National Endowment for the

Humanities Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8570 preservation@neh.gov

preservation@neh.gov preservation@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254398

#### **Humanities Initiatives Grant**

**Link to Additional Information:** 

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140626-AB

**Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities Initiatives** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

**Category of Funding Activity:** Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.162 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Teaching and Learning Resources and

Curriculum Development

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Posted Date:** Apr 7, 2014 **Creation Date:** Apr 7, 2014 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 26, 2014 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 26, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Agency Name:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

**Award Ceiling:** \$100,000 **Award Floor:** \$1

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled

> "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

The only eligible applicants are **Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

colleges and universities designated by the United States Department of **Education as Hispanic-Serving** Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal

Colleges and Universities. National Endowment for the

Humanities

**Description:** NEH Humanities Initiatives are

intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the

future. Each project must be organized

around a core topic or set of themes. Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/humanities

-initiatives

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253494

# NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital Humanities Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140925-HG

Funding Opportunity Title: NEH/DFG Bilateral Digital

**Humanities Program** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Office of Digital Humanities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Mar 31, 2014
Mar 31, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Sep 25, 2014
Sep 25, 2014

**Archive Date:** 

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** 

Award Ceiling: \$350,000 Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) County governments

State governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions

of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Agency Name:

**Description:** 

Link to Additional Information:

**Contact Information:** 

City or township governments

National Endowment for the Humanities The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the United States and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V., DFG) are working together to offer support for projects that contribute to developing and implementing digital infrastructures and services for humanities research. In order to encourage new approaches and develop innovative methods in any field of the humanities, these grants provide funding for up to three years in any of the following areas: ¿ developing innovative methods; as well as standards and best practices for building and merging digital collections that are significant and of major current interest, for use in humanities research; ¿ developing and implementing generic tools, methods, and techniques for accessing and processing digital resources relevant to humanities research; ¿ creating new digital modes of scholarly communication and publishing that facilitate international cooperation and dissemination of humanities scholarship; and ¿ developing models for effectively managing digital data generated in humanities research projects (for example, texts, audio files, photographs, 3D objects) and exemplifying those models in case studies.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/nehdfg -bilateral-digital-humanities-program If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

If you have questions about the program, contact the Office of Digital Humanities staff at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in the e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. odh@neh.gov odh@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253212



#### **National Science Foundation**

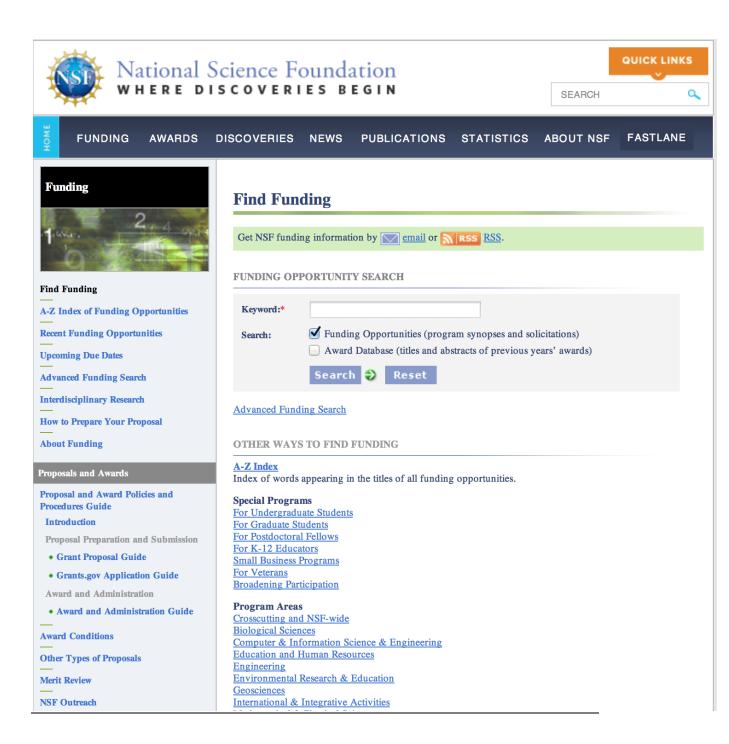
## **General Funding Overview**

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most <u>fields of science and engineering</u>. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: http://nsf.gov/funding/



## **Research and Program Grants:**

ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256569

Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255209

Collections in Support of Biological Research Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255049

Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255318

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256751

NSF /Intel Partnership on Cyber-Physical Systems Security and Privacy Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256369

Partnerships for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research- Technology Translation Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256013

Physics of Living Systems Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257508

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255830

US-Japan Big Data and Disaster Research Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257010

Modifications:

Antarctic Research

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=212693

Antarctic Artists and Writers Program

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=222274

Arch - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards Modification 1

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# Biological Anthropology

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# Biotechnology, Biochemical, and Biomass Engineering Modification 4

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# **Biomedical Engineering**

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# Biophotonics

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## Catalysis and Biocatalysis

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# Chemical and Biological Separations

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# Chemistry Research Experiences for Undergraduates

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# NSF -CBMS Regional Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences Modification 4

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# Collections in Support of Biological Research

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**Dynamical Systems** 

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Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology

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Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229523

Energy for Sustainability

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229524

**Environmental Engineering** 

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229520

Expeditions in Training, Research, and Education for Mathematics and Statistics through Quantitative Explorations of Data

Modification 4

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Fluid Dynamics

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229522

General & Age-Related Disabilities Engineering (GARDE)

Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239753

Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics Modification 4

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239804

Innovation Corps - Regional Node Program Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=186053

International Collaboration in Chemistry between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad

Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=237388

Nano-Biosensing

Modification 4

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239800

Ocean Drilling Modification 16

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=46275

Particulate and Multiphase Processes

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229519

Perception, Action & Cognition

Modification 15

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=45817

**Process and Reaction Engineering** 

Modification 3

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=239803

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=96614

**Thermal Transport Processes** 

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=229517

Topology

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=56762

Workforce Program in the Mathematical Sciences

# **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**



## **Small Business Administration**

# General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's <u>Loans and Grants Search Tool</u> to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page <u>click here</u>







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# Starting a Business

Thinking About Starting

Find a Mentor or Counselor

How to Write a Business Plan

Establishing a Business

Choose Your Business Structure

Choose & Register Your Business

Obtain Business Licenses & **Permits** 

Prepare Your Business Finances

Explore Loans, Grants & Funding

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- Venture Capital

#### Finding Loans & Grants

Loans and Grants Search Tool

Understand Business Law & Regulations

How to Market Your New **Business** 

Local Resources That Can Help

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• Loans and Grants Search Tool

Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

## **SBA Direct:**

Find what matters most to you...

#### Find information on:

- Starting a business
- Getting a loan Government contracts
- Disaster assistance

GET RESULTS ▶

#### **Get Local Assistance Right in Your Area**

Counseling, mentoring, and training from an SBA District Office, SCORE Chapter, Small Biz Development Center or Women's Biz Center in your area.

FIND RESOURCES >

Join the Community!

Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out - it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the SBA Small Business Learning Center.

#### Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.



Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

#### **Get More Help Offline**

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

**Boots to Business Training Program** And Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255331

Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs - PRIME And Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256832

Portable Assistance Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255729

#### Reminders:

# **Small Business Development Centers Grant**

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**OSBDC-2015-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Small Business Development Centers

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 63

CFDA Number(s): 59.037 -- Small Business

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Development Centers
Yes

Posted Date: May 1, 2014 Creation Date: May 1, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 17, 2014 The closing date is July

17, 2014 at 9 p.m. EST.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 17, 2014 The closing date is July

17, 2014 at 9 p.m. EST.

Archive Date: Aug 16, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$113,625,000
Award Ceiling: \$6,500,000

Award Ceiling:\$6,500,000Award Floor:\$199,999

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** See Synopsis

Agency Name:Small Business AdministrationDescription:The purpose of this Program

Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from entities currently funded by SBA as a Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Lead Center. Only applications that are submitted by SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding. In order to be eligible as a Host Institution, any Applicant must be a current recipient of SBA OSBDC funding. For-profit businesses are not eligible for this

award.

**Link to Additional Information:** http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-

content/1/700/resources/13279

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically, please contact:

Small Business Administration Office of Small Business Development Centers Tel: (202) 205-6766 Email:

osbdc@sba.gov osbdc@sba.gov

# http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254552

Small Business Development Centers Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OSBDC-2015-02

Funding Opportunity Title: Small Business Development Centers

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 63

**CFDA Number(s):** 59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Posted Date:** May 1, 2014 **Creation Date:** May 1, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 21, 2014 The closing date is

August 21, 2014 at 9 p.m. EST. Aug 21, 2014 The closing date is

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 21, 2014 The closing date is August 21, 2014 at 9 p.m. EST.

Archive Date: Sep 20, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$113,625,000
Award Ceiling: \$6,500,000
Award Floor: \$199,999

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

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**Contact Information:** 

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Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Centers, Tel: (202) 205-6766 Email:

osbdc@sba.gov osbdc@sba.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254555

# **SBA** Trainings

# **Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs**

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs

# What the New Healthcare Law Means for Your Small Business

# **Meeting Description:**

This webinar will focus on what the new healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will

affect them. Topics being discussed include:

- Small business tax credits (available to businesses and tax-exempt non-profits)— who's eligible for them and how to claim them
- Marketplace updates
- Shared responsibility
- Cost containment
- Tools and resources available for small businesses interested in learning more about the law

A question and answer period will follow.

https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=ri009kv1izp1

# **Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help**

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

Read more

## **Financial Resources for Your Rural-Based Business**

If your small business is located in a rural area and you're looking for a loan, have you explored the Small/Rural Lender Advantage (S/RLA) initiative? It's designed to accommodate unique loan processing needs of small community and rural-based lenders and applicants.

# > Read more

http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/a20a1d

# **Upcoming Trainings:**

For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

Massachusetts District Office Home Page

Massachusetts Small Business Resource Guide

Massachusetts - SBA Georgia Express Lenders List



**State Department** 

# General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

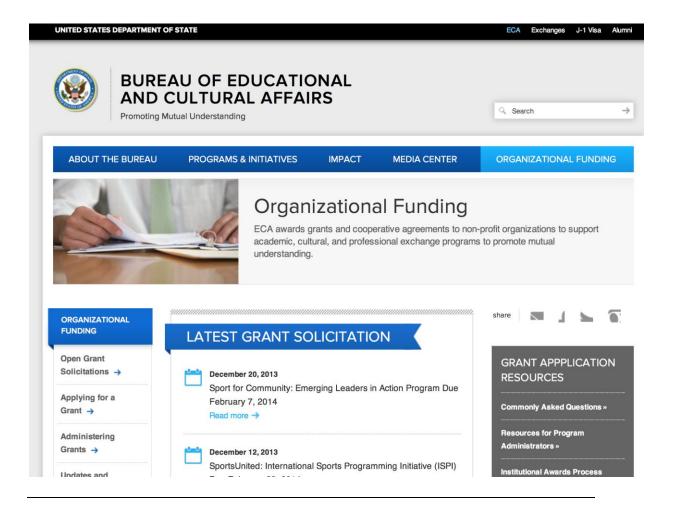
Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process (PDF)
- Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process (PDF)
- Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive (PDF)
- Grantee Recipients Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement (PDF)

#### General Information:

- Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division
- Open Grant Opportunities (Requests for Grant Proposals)

For General Information below click here



#### **Program Grants:**

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair Justice and Youth Programs Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256810

PM Weapons Removal and Abatement 14.PMWRA.Cambodia.RFA Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256648

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs
FY 2015 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program Grant
<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256330">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256330</a>

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation Licensing Assistance - Iraq Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255446

# Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law in Pakistan Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255513

# PM Weapons Removal and Abatement

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256840

# PM Weapons Removal and Abatement

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256841

# International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

South Africa Wildlife Crime Investigation Interventions Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256476

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) Internet Freedom Annual Program Statement Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256496

## **Modifications:**

# Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2014 Funding Opportunity Announcement for Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Respond to Refugees Outside of Camps Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256497

# Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2014 Funding Opportunity Announcement for proposals for the Safe from the Start initiative to strengthen global prevention and response to gender-based violence in acute refugee emergencies

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256931

# **Department of Transportation**

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# LIVABLE COMMUNITY GRANT & RESOURCES

Grants and Programs to help make your community more livable.



#### **MAP-21 INFORMATION**

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview ---

---- http://www.dot.gov/grants

**DOT Federal Highway Administration** 

Regional Surface Transportation Workforce Centers Grant **Document Type:**Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DTFH6114RA00011

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Regional Surface Transportation

Workforce Centers

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.200 -- Highway Research and

**Development Program** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Jun 4, 2014
Creation Date:
Jun 4, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 10, 2014 Application Due

Date/Time is July 10, 2014 at 4:00PM Eastern Time (ET) Jul 10, 2014 Application Due Date/Time is July 10, 2014 at

4:00PM Eastern Time (ET)

Archive Date: Sep 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$990,000
Award Ceiling: \$990,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Additional Information on Eligibility:

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** 

Eligibility" for clarification)
This Request for Applications is open to all Institutions of Higher Education. Institutions of Higher Education has the meaning given that term in §101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001). These institutions are defined as institutions that, among other requirements, provide at least two years of curriculum and at least a certificate upon successful

completion of the curriculum course work, award a bachelor's degree or not less than a 2 year program that provides credit towards a degree, or provides not less than 1 year of training towards gainful

employment.

DOT Federal Highway

Administration

The Federal Highway

Administration hereby requests applications for assistance from all interested institutions of higher education to result in the award of five Cooperative Agreements to support the establishment of a Regional Surface Transportation Workforce Center in each of five geographic regions in the United States. The Centers' function will be to engage/facilitate partnerships with State Departments of Transportation,

Agency Name:

**Description:** 

State Departments of Education, industry, and other public and private stakeholders throughout the transportation, education, labor communities, including workforce investment boards and related organizations and unions.

**Link to Additional Information:** 

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

full announcement electronically,

please contact:

Rick Murray Agreement Officer

Phone 202-366-4250 rick.murray@dot.gov

# http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256630

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities, Ladders of Opportunity Program Grant

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FTA-2014-004-TPM

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities,

Ladders of Opportunity Program

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 100

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.500 -- Federal Transit Capital

**Investment Grants** 

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Jun 5, 2014
Jun 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Aug 4, 2014
Aug 4, 2014
Archive Date:
Sep 3, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:
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Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a

501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions

of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

for funding eligible projects in rural (nonurbanized) areas must be submitted as part of a consolidated State proposal. States and Direct Recipients may also submit consolidated proposals for projects in urbanized areas. Proposals shall contain projects to be implemented by the Recipient or its subrecipients. Eligible subrecipients include public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and private providers engaged in public transportation. The proposal must include a detailed statement regarding the role of any public transportation provider who is a project partner but may not be the

lead applicant in the implementation

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Solicitation of Project Proposals for Bus and Bus Facilities Program, Ladders of Opportunity Initiative. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$100 million from recoveries from the Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities Program authorized by the Safe, Accountable,

of the project.

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments

County governments
Public and State controlled
institutions of higher education

State governments

(Federally recognized)

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

"Direct Recipients" within the meaning of FTA's Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula program, States, or Indian Tribes are eligible

to submit proposals for this initiative. Except for projects

proposed by Indian Tribes, proposals

Agency Name: Description:

Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA–LU), Public Law 109–

59 and prior authorizations.
Additional recoveries or other unallocated program funding may result in additional funding for proposals submitted under this notice. Opportunity details are available on the FTA website and in

the Federal Register notice

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-04/html/2014-12925.htm.

Link to Additional Information: FTA Website for Current Notices of

**Funding Availability** 

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the

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please contact:

Samuel Snead Program Manager Ladders of Opportunity Program FTA Office of Transit Programs

Samuel Snead

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256836

**Modifications:** 

**Reminders:** 

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Mobility Services For All Americans (MSAA) Deployment Planning Grant

**Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:**FTA-2014-003-TRI

Funding Opportunity Title: MOBILITY SERVICES FOR ALL

AMERICANS (MSAA)

DEPLOYMENT PLANNING

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 5

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.514 -- Public Transportation

Research

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
May 1, 2014
May 1, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jul 1, 2014
Jul 31, 2014
Jul 31, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$795,545

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$795,545 **Award Ceiling:** \$795,545 **Award Floor:** \$0

Award Floor: \$0 Eligible Applicants: Ot

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) This solicitation is targeted for communities of any size, and the application can be submitted by a lead agency designated by the project team members. Eligible lead agencies are public or private non-profit entities currently establishing, operating, coordinating, or brokering general public and HST, including, but not limited to, public transit agencies, state/local governments DOTs, health and human service agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) in the U.S. Each agency may submit one, and only one, application as the lead agency. Should multiple applications be received from the same lead agency, FTA reserves the right to select one or reject all for application review. All agencies submitting proposals in response to this RFP consent to be publicly identified as respondents. For-profit companies may participate on project teams; however, recipients and subrecipients of funding under this program may not charge a fee or make a profit from FTA program funding. For profit vendors and suppliers engaged in a commercial relationship with a recipient are considered thirdparty contractors and my charge

Agency Name: Description:

associated fees. The proposal must include a detailed statement regarding the role of any public transportation provider who is a project partner but may not be the lead applicant in the implementation of the project. DOT/Federal Transit Administration Request for Proposals (RFP): Solicitation of Project Proposals for MOBILITY SERVICES FOR ALL AMERICANS (MSAA) DEPLOYMENT PLANNING. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$795,545 in Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Program, through cooperative agreements, for the deployment planning of Travel Management Coordination Centers (TMCCs) to support interoperable, coordinated human service transportation (HST) systems. FTA may award multiple projects totaling greater than what is currently available should additional funds become available. A key strategic goal of DOT and FTA is to improve and maintain America's public transportation systems to ensure they are safe and in a state of good repair in order to meet performance objectives. This Notice for Request of Proposals (RFP) makes funds available through cooperative agreements to engage in the deployment planning and preparation of coordinated HST systems that utilize ITS capabilities. This solicitation is targeted for communities of any size or definition, and the application may be submitted by a lead agency designated by the project team members. Eligible lead agencies may include public entities currently establishing, operating, coordinating, or brokering general

public and HST, including, but not limited to, public transit agencies. state/local governments DOTs, health and human service agencies, federally

recognized Indian tribes, and

metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) in the U.S. All agencies submitting proposals in response to this RFP consent to be publicly

identified as respondents.

Link to Additional Information: FTA website - Current Notices of

**Funding Availability** 

**Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the

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please contact:

Matthew Lesh Program Specialist Office of Mobility Innovation

Matthew Lesh

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254588

**DOT Federal Aviation Administration** 

DOT - FAA Centers of Excellence

The FAA Center of Excellence (COE) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Grant

**Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:** OTHER

**Funding Opportunity Title:** The FAA Center of Excellence

(COE) for Unmanned Aircraft

**Systems** 

Other **Opportunity Category:** 

**Funding Instrument Type:** Cooperative Agreement

Science and Technology and other **Category of Funding Activity:** 

Research and Development

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

20.109 -- Air Transportation Centers **CFDA Number(s):** 

of Excellence

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 

**Posted Date:** Mar 28, 2014 Mar 28, 2014 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Sep 15, 2014 Sep 15, 2014 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Oct 15, 2014 **Archive Date:** 

**Eligible Applicants:** 

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** 

**Agency Name: Description:** 

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Institutions of higher education and their affiliates DOT - FAA Centers of Excellence SUMMARY: In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the FAA plans to competitively select a Center of Excellence for UAS within the next year. The COE will be a geographically disbursed consortium of the FAA, university partners and their affiliates selected by the FAA Administrator to conduct UAS related research, education and training while working jointly on issues of mutual interest and concern. The FAA will initially issue cooperative agreements to the selected university team members and specific projects will be defined and funded through matching grants over the life of the COE. In accordance with Public Law 101-508, the COE is responsible for matching all funds granted to establish, operate and conduct related research, and may contract with others as appropriate. Following the COE competitive process, the FAA sponsor may also generate requirements that would be supported through contract tasks awarded by the FAA to the COE member universities for FAA purpose. SELECTION CRITERIA: The FAA Administrator will select the COE team on the ability of the applicant to meet the following criteria mandated by Congress: -- The extent to which the needs of the State in which the applicant is located are representative of the needs of the region for improved air transportation services and facilities.

-- The demonstrated research and extension resources available to the applicant for carrying out the intent of the legislation. -- The capability of the applicant to provide leadership in making national and regional contributions to the solution of both long-range and immediate air transportation problems. -- The extent to which the applicant has an established air transportation program. -- The demonstrated ability of the applicant to disseminate results of air transportation research and educational programs through a statewide or region-wide continuing education program. -- The research projects that the applicant proposes to carry out under the grant. Please Note: • All criteria are weighted equally. • A page limit will be specified in the Draft and Final Solicitations. • The actual projects supported through the COE will be defined and further evaluated following selection of the COE members. A research agenda will be developed during the first year of operation, and additional topic related tasks will be funded throughout the life of the Center. -2-RESEARCH AREAS: The FAA intends for the Center members to support a broad range of research areas. Topics will include, but will not be limited to, the following: 1. Air Traffic Control Interoperability 2. Airport Ground Operations 3. Command and Control (C2) 4. Detect and Avoid (DAA) 5. Human Factors 6. System Performance 7. **Privacy Practices for UAS** Operations 8. System Engineering 9. Unmanned Aircraft Pilot Training and Pilot Certification Including Other UA Crew Members. The FAA

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anticipates the COE will attract organizations such as industrial groups and other public and private entities interested in collaborating with and coordinating the research and related activities that will generate solutions to immediate and long-term UAS related issues. These organizations may be considered as affiliate members by the COE core universities and may provide matching contributions and receive funding from the COE. The FAA will issue a Draft Solicitation, allow for a period of public comment, and discuss the COE and UAS technical requirements at a public meeting that will be conducted in the Washington, DC area in May. For additional UAS information and public meeting registration details, visit the COE UAS website: https://faa-uas-coe.net. -3- This meeting is a condition of the procurement process and potential applicants are encouraged but are not required to attend. Registration prior to the meeting, however, will be mandatory. Contact: Patricia.Watts@FAA.gov to be placed on the COE mailing list for future COE notifications. AWARD DATE: The FAA Administrator expects to announce the final selection of the COE for UAS core team within the next year. Issued in Atlantic County, New Jersey on March 28, 2014. Funding levels to be determined **COE** Website

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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DOT Federal Aviation Administration DOT - FAA Aviation Research Grants FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants Modification 1

**Document Type:** Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 12-01

**Funding Opportunity Title:** FAA Aviation Research and

**Development Grants** 

**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary

**Funding Instrument Type:** Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

**Category Explanation:** 

**Expected Number of Awards:** 

**CFDA Number(s):** 20.108 -- Aviation Research Grants

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

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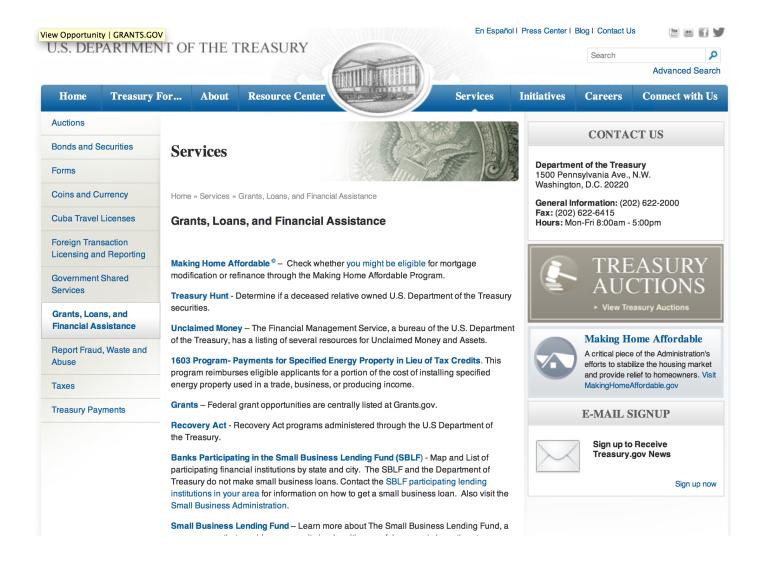
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Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000

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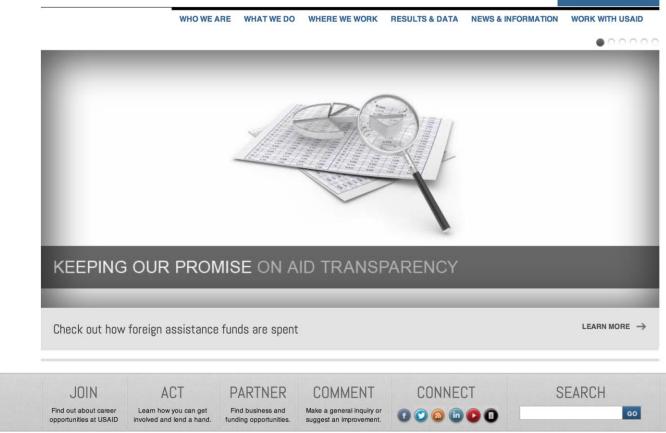
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# **Department of Veterans Affairs**

No notices of interest this month

#### **Reminders:**

# **REMINDER!**

# The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

# **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.

- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

# **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

## **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

<i>Phase III.</i> The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities.							
The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may							
involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products,							
processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government							